

## The Times.

**AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.**  
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**LAFAYETTE**—David Harum, 8:15 p. m.  
**CHASE**—Vaudeville, 8:30 and 8:45 p. m.  
**ACADEMY**—"Her Marriage Vow," 8 p. m.  
**EMPIRE**—"New York Day by Day," 2 and 8 p. m.  
**LYCEUM**—"The High Rollers," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

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**EXCURSIONS.**  
 Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Port Monroe, 6:30 p. m.

**TIMES WANT AD BRANCH.**  
 Want advertisements and subscriptions for the Times will be received at regular office hours at O'Donnell and Rogers Pharmacy, corner Eighth and G Streets southeast.

## Where Huntsmen Bag Their Game.

William Warehouse yesterday shot fourteen partridges and three rabbits near Alexandria. Mr. Warehouse reports the sports to be good in that vicinity. No other bags were reported.

## Information for Fishermen

The condition of the water at Great Falls is clear.  
 Reports from Harper's Ferry state the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers are both clear at that point.  
 Several good catches of bass were reported to have been made in the Eastern Branch and the tidal basin yesterday.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Zacharias Smith, 21, and Isabella Lawson, 18.  
 John D. Wolf, 22, and Mary Kidwell, 18.  
 I. W. Franklin, 21, and Kate M. Jenkins, 21.  
 Grant Johnson, 35, and Lizzie Newton, 24.  
 Henson F. Boyd, 27, and Edith L. Williams, 21.  
 William O'Brien, 43, and Florence V. Crull, 42.  
 Ernest H. Brown, 23, and Ina May McDonough, 20.  
 E. H. Walters, 32, and Florence M. Harrison, 38.  
 Charles A. Weber, 45, and Florence Murphy, 22.  
 James B. Elgin, 24, and Lottie E. Blaine, 18.  
 Samuel Jones, 40, Howard county, Md., and Agnes Blay, 20, District of Columbia.  
 Thomas R. Perry, 30, and Grace J. Darling, 28.  
 Wesley Atkins, 23, and Fannie Simms, 20.  
 Wilmer G. Farran, 21, and Annie L. Mansfield, 19.  
 Samuel Turner, 28, and Jeannette Harvey, 25.

## DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths have been reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today:  
 Elizabeth Baker, 82 years.  
 Chaney Smith, 79 years.  
 George A. Lane, 77 years.  
 Rev. Daniel O'Connor, 70 years.  
 Temperance M. Gover, 88 years.  
 Matilda Webb, 63 years.  
 Alfred B. Taylor, 60 years.  
 William B. Brown, 48 years.  
 Alexander Wren, 37 years.  
 Florence M. Hart, 30 years.  
 Harry D. Hart, 27 years.  
 Nettie Lee, 23 years.  
 Edward B. McKall, 18 months.  
 Veronica Ratso, 30 days.

## PARTNER FILES SUIT FOR AN ACCOUNTING

Wilbert J. Kenney instituted proceedings yesterday in the District Supreme Court against Alonzo Milla, his business partner, for an accounting. The parties to the litigation conducted a business of selling pictures at 1245 Ninth Street northwest, since last May.

Lambert & Baker are counsel for the complainant.  
**METER FOR CHURCH ORGAN.**  
 The District Commissioners have determined that the authorities of St. Augustine's Church shall install a water meter to gauge the amount of water used in a large pipe organ. The church authorities opposed the ruling of the Commissioners several weeks ago, but after a public hearing the Commissioners have placed their final approval on the papers.

## GRATITUDE OF W. C. T. U.

The District Commissioners have received a communication from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union thanking them for their recent action in exempting from taxation all the property of the organization, located in the District of Columbia.

The Present Is an Excellent Time  
 To start a savings account with Union Trust & Savings Co., 1414 F. Interest on deposits subject to check at will.

6:25 to Baltimore and Return Every Saturday and Sunday via B. & O. R. R. All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited, leaving Washington 3, and Baltimore 2:30 p. m.

**A NEW IVERS & POND PIANO.**  
 Worth \$475.  
**At \$385**  
 A beautiful Piano, but this particular style is to be dropped from the catalogue.  
 Sanders & Slayman Co., 1327 F Street

**REJECTED COAL** Yes, we rejected many cars of bad coal early this summer; it is still in Washington; why not get it? Those who attempt to consume it can answer best. THE ALLEGHENY COMPANY, 515 11th st. n.w. bottle-it

Phone East 254 12 quart bottles of the Washington Brewing Co.'s famous Golden Hop Beer for \$1. Delivered in unlettered

## ALEXANDER M'KENZIE ILL OF TYPHOID FEVER

## His Son Also Prostrate With the Same Malady.

## LATTER'S CONDITION GRAVE

Father Assistant Assessor of District and Identified With Local Government for Thirty Years.

Alexander McKenzie, Assistant Assessor of the District, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at his home, 1084 East Capitol Street. His son, Vincent McKenzie, is also critically ill with the same malady, and two trained nurses are in attendance.

Mr. McKenzie first became ill with fever about five weeks ago, and was well on the way to recovery when he suffered a relapse. Dr. Kingsman, the attending physician, said yesterday Mr. McKenzie was slightly better, though by no means out of danger.

## Son's Condition Alarming.

The condition of Mr. McKenzie's son has been alarming from the time he was stricken; several weeks ago. The fever has not reached its height, and much apprehension is felt, both by his family and attendants. Young McKenzie is well known among the young people of Capitol Hill and is extremely popular. Mr. McKenzie and his son are both too ill to realize the condition one of the other.

## Prominent Among Masons.

Mr. McKenzie has been in the District government employ for more than thirty years, having begun his service as a clerk in the office of the Auditor. He is closely identified with Masonic circles and is one of the most prominent members of the order. He is a past commander of St. John's Lodge, No. 11, past high priest of Washington Naval Royal Arch Chapter No. 6, past commander of Orient Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, past grand high priest of Grand Royal Arch Chapter, grand commander of Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the District of Columbia. He is also a member of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of the board of directors of both Masonic fair and is also a member of the board of directors of the new Masonic Temple Association.

## WIFE IS GRANTED CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

In the case of Stuart Mosby Coleman against Watson E. Coleman, Justice Anderson has signed a decree granting the former a limited divorce, and giving her absolute control and custody of her children—Pauline Mosby Coleman and Beverly C. Coleman.

Mr. Coleman is also required to pay Mrs. Coleman \$20 monthly for the support of the children.

## JESSIE C. OSBORN IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Jessie C. Osborn has been divorced from Beresford L. Osborn, on the ground of desertion. The decree is signed by Justice Anderson, and stipulates that Osborn must pay his former wife \$25 monthly as alimony and \$50 for counsel fees.

The proceedings were instituted by the husband and the wife filed a cross bill.

## WANT K STREET IMPROVED.

Charles W. Rich and other residents on K Street northeast have written to the District Commissioners calling attention to the bad condition of the roadway on K Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Streets northeast, and asking that the street be improved.

## To Close Business. Few Tons

First quality anthracite coal. Stove, egg, and nut, \$2.35 per ton; pea, \$4. Delivered. S. S. Daish & Sons, 208 Florida ave. northeast.



## Women's Clothing

That's One of Our Specialties

Tailor-Made Suits from \$7.50 to \$40

Walking Skirts from \$1.48 to \$20

Handsome Coats from \$4.48 to \$30

## Men's Clothing

Is another feature of this store's selling

Men's Fine Winter Suits from \$7.50 to \$25.00

Men's Overcoats from \$7.50 to \$25.00

Men's Pants from \$1.50 to \$7

Children's Clothing

Everything for the Youngsters in Suits and Overcoats

If the Purse Is Small We Will Trust You

**Mayer & Co.**

415 417 Seventh S. N. W.

## MACFARLAND SKEPTICAL ON SUBJECT OF BABIES

## Declares Conditions Not as Bad as Painted by Chief of Bureau of Animal Industry.

In commenting on the recent statement made by the chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Agricultural Department, that babies in the increase in Washington and that the condition is growing more and more serious, Commissioner Macfarland this morning said he did not believe conditions as bad as reported.

"In the first place," said the Commissioner, "babies as a disease does not flourish in the winter. There may be a few cases in the District, but as fast as they are brought to the attention of the Health Department, the animals are confiscated and killed."

"Conditions do not warrant any agitation or airing of the subject in the public press. The condition is not as bad as some reports would lead us to believe. The Commissioners have the situation thoroughly in hand and nothing that is said can accomplish any good whatsoever. The only trouble we have ever experienced has been in the summer when stray dogs come in from the surrounding country. The animals kept and cared for in the city homes are seldom afflicted, and in fact I do not believe the condition worthy of serious consideration at this time."

## SAMUEL H. WALKER LOSES HIS SUIT ON NOTE

In the suit of Samuel H. Walker against Zenas C. Robbins, Henry O. Towles, and C. C. Bryan, to recover \$1,800 alleged to be due on one of the old Gettysburg land syndicate notes, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

The defendants contended that the note on which the plaintiff sued to recover was originally for \$250 and had been raised to \$1,800 after it had been endorsed by the defendants. There was never an intimation, however, that Mr. Walker was in any way connected with the altering of the note. It was one of a number of notes which some time ago figured in a criminal prosecution in the local courts.

## RESOLUTIONS INDORSING COMMISSIONERS' VIEWS

The District Commissioners have received and noted a letter from the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association, enclosing a copy of resolutions indorsing the views of the Commissioners that current expenses only should be paid out of current revenues.

## DEDICATION EXERCISES OF WHEATLEY SCHOOL

With J. Holdsworth Gordon of the Board of Education presiding, the newly erected Wheatley School was dedicated this morning at 10 o'clock. After making a brief address, Mr. Gordon introduced Commissioner Macfarland, officially in charge of the District schools, who made a brief address. Superintendent of Schools Stuart also spoke.

The Stanton School will be dedicated next Tuesday. Dr. Kingsman of the Board of Education will preside.

6:25 to Baltimore and Return 6:25

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, limited for return to last train from Baltimore Sunday night; good on all trains except the Congressional Limited.

Royal Blue Line Route via B. & O. R. R.

To Philadelphia and New York. Trains composed of Pullman Parlor cars and elegant coaches with smoking rooms, except Royal Limited leaving Washington at 2 p. m. daily, which is an all-Pullman train. Splendid service, quick time and prompt arrival is what the public say of these trains.

## ONLY A FEW MORE HOURS FOR THE WORD CONTEST

## All Solutions for The Times Puzzle Must Be in by 11 O'Clock Tomorrow Night.

Competitors for the prizes offered by The Times for the best solutions of its word puzzle should remember that the polls close at 11 o'clock tomorrow night. All answers must be submitted by that time. As far as possible, those who have not yet put in their solutions should do so early tomorrow morning to avoid the rush at the end. A great many people are holding their solutions until the last moment, and should they all come at once, it will be difficult to take care of the answers. So, the sooner they are registered the better.

The competition has been most interesting, and for the past few days solutions have been coming to The Times office in great numbers. In fact, they have been coming so fast that the managers of the contest have had their hands full taking care of the returns. If you have not made a list of words you still have as much time to do so as those who submitted their answers the first day the puzzle appeared. But whether you are just about to join the army of contestants, or have your list ready to submit, remember the contest ends tomorrow night.

## BID ACCEPTED.

The District Commissioners have accepted the bid of Joseph H. Gibbons to construct walls, fences, etc., at the Montgomery Public School. The price agreed upon is \$500.

**Must Be Sold. Few Tons First Quality**  
 Anthracite coal, stove, egg and nut, \$2.35 per ton, delivered. S. S. Daish & Sons, 208 Florida ave. northeast.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Heching, Blind, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 25c.

## FREE A Present to Every Child visiting our Children's clothing and Shoe Departments. FREE

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## FEDERAL ATTORNEYS INSPIRED BY MALICE

## Charge Made by Colonel Wilder Against Officials of Southern District of West Virginia.

Col. V. A. Wilder, of Warfield, N. Y., has filed with the Department of Justice charges against United States District Attorney Atkinson, of the Southern district of western Virginia, and Assistant District Attorney Elliott Northcott. The department is investigating the case.

The trouble arises from litigation over large coal land interests in West Virginia. In the case of King vs. Stuart the title to a half million acres tract patented to Robert Morris in the Revolution is involved.

Last spring an indictment was returned against Colonel Wilder, charging that he was conspiring to obstruct the administration of justice in this case. Colonel Wilder alleges the indictment was baseless and that the district attorney, though fully informed as to the facts, maliciously turned over the grand jury and the machinery of his office to the opposing counsel in the land suit; that the indictment was drawn before any evidence was taken; that the Government is being put to the useless expense of about \$10,000 because of the indictment, and that the whole power of the district attorney's office has been enlisted in behalf of the opposing litigants in the private land suit.

## POLICEMAN FINED.

Private W. M. Rout, of the police force, has been fined \$5 for smoking while on duty and entering a place to get something to eat, and remaining there an unreasonable length of time.

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 811 ST. B. PA. AVE.  
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## Christmas Candies Fresh Every Day.

LIBERAL DISCOUNTS from prices below to Sunday school, private schools, institutions, and families for advance orders of 25 pounds or more. On such orders we also supply 1/2 lb. fancy boxes to correspond with the quantity ordered.

**At 19c a Pound.**  
 Look at this list of Chocolate-covered sweets:  
 Dates, Peanut Dusters, Molasses Crumbs, Pecan Tops, Almond Tops, Old-fashioned Creams, Walnut, Molasses Chips, Caramels, Peppermints, Coconut, Walnut Tops, Tribby Nougats, Marshmallows, Jelly, Roasted Peanuts, Bonbons.

**At 30c a Pound.**  
 At 30c the finest grade of Sweet and natural Chocolate Creams and French Bonbons; equal those sold elsewhere at 50c and 60c. The chocolates have nut, fruit, and whipped cream centers.

**At 12c a Pound.**  
 Raspberry Jelly Cuts, Assorted Cream Wafers, Assorted Cream Dates, Peppermint Cream Cups, Large Fig Cups, Chocolate Brownies, Nut Nougats, Jelly Dates, Coconut Jellies, Coconut Creams, Fancy Mixed Candy, Crystallized Nougats, Chocolate Mint Creams, Maple Twists, Jelly Cubes, Coconut Bonbons, Cream Date Bonbons, Large Coconut Buttercups, Molasses Creams, Ice Cream Kisses, Fruit Nougats, Paper-wrapped Caramels, Coconut Jellies, Clear Candy Toys, Marshmallows, Wild Cherry Gums.

## Cut Prices on Popular Things In the Toy Section

Three of the most popular lines are reduced for several reasons. The desks are reduced because they have become scratched or marred; the games because we have all too little space in the department to accommodate them and the thousands of other articles; and the Crokonole boards because they are too bulky to handle in the limited section allotted to them.

50 Children's Desks, heretofore \$2.48, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, and \$6.50, are reduced to **\$1.98** for quick clearance to...

All 10c Games 8c reduced to...  
 All 15c Games 12c reduced to...  
 All 20c Games 15c reduced to...  
 All 25c Games 18c reduced to...  
 All 30c Games 22c reduced to...  
 All 35c Games 25c reduced to...  
 All 40c Games 28c reduced to...  
 All 45c Games 32c reduced to...  
 All 50c Games 35c reduced to...

One large lot of Crokonole Boards, made in a superior manner, with checkerboard on back; regularly priced \$1.25, are reduced for clearance at **98c**.

**Leather Goods Specials.**  
 Walrus and Saffron leather Automobile Bags, with straight and curved frames, leather handles, complete with cardcase and purse, and in ten different styles, 98c at...

These bags are actually \$1.25 and \$1.50 bags, procured from a maker who had too many for this season. Children's Wrist Bags in black and colors, extraordinary value at **25c**.

**Box Papers for Presentation.**  
 Stationery for Doll, pretty miniature paperette in two styles, 19c at...  
 Decorated Stationery Boxes of Stationery filled with nice writing paper, for **15c**.  
 Floral-covered Boxes filled with superior quality paper, in holly, violet, and rose patterns, for **25c**.  
 Cabinets filled with 50 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes at **49c**.  
 Ribbon tied and handsomely boxed Paperettes of fine stationery for gift purposes at 6c, **\$1.00** 75c, and...  
 For the little folks—Decorated Paperettes containing notes for party invitations and the like, a **25c** box.

**UMBRELLAS.**  
 We make a specialty of our \$1.98 Umbrella for men and women and show a large assortment at this price. Those for women are of union piece dyed taffeta, plain and tape edge, sterling silver cap patridge sticks, pearl-and-silver, and sterling-trimmed horn; also All-Silk Colored Umbrellas in blue, red, green, brown, and garnet, plain and fancy borders, natural princess handles. Those for men are of good quality taffeta, silver-trimmed, natural, and horn handles, and are guaranteed for wear...

**Fountain Pens to Give.**  
 These will meet all requirements. Blair's Self-making Fluid Penholder and fountain pen combined for **\$1.00**.  
 Blair's Self-making Ink Fountain pen, always ready for **\$2.00** use.  
 Ink Cartridges that will keep pens filled for 6 months with ink—**10c**.  
 Fountain Pens for school use, each one in box with glass filler at **25c**.  
 Barnett's Full-size Fountain pens, very durable, each one tested before leaving the store, boxed with filler **50c**.  
 We fill fountain pens bought of us one year free of charge. First floor.

**Silk Waists for Personal Use or to Give.**  
 Peau de Sole Silk Waists, elaborately and prettily trimmed with stitched pleats and fancy inserting, large puff sleeves, fancy lace-trimmed, in white, light blue, tan, lavender, navy, and black **\$3.95**. All sizes.

**New Music at Cut Prices.**  
 These two songs are just off the press—"Your Name Has Run Out" and "Kitty Noland."  
 Peaceful Henry-Cakewalk.  
 In a Lotus Field.  
 Choice Saturday, each **12c**. Basement.

**A New Candy,**  
 and here only. It is called "Honey-Drig" and is a fine taffy in vanilla and strawberry flavor. **19c** a pound. First floor.

## Special Saturday Offerings in Silver and Gold Novelties.

These are but a few of the large values to be found here tomorrow. Don't overlook a single one.

Solid Gold Knot Pattern **\$1.98**  
 Brooch Pins...  
 SOLID GOLD heart-shaped 98